

Teacher Certification FOS Advisory Committee
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Associate of Arts in Teaching Advisory Committee
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Associate of Arts in Teaching
Leading to Initial Texas Teacher Certification
EC-4 (except Early Childhood Degree Specialization), 4-8, EC-12

AAT Components – Total: 60-66 SCHs

- core curriculum (42-48 SCHs)
- MATH 1350 and MATH 1351 or equivalent (6 SCHs)
- science (6 SCHs)
- field-experience courses (6 SCHs) – to be developed and included in ACGM

EC-Grade 4 Certification (areas)

- EC-4 Generalist (all specializations except early childhood degree specialization)
- EC-4 Bilingual Generalist
- EC-4 ESL Generalist
- EC-4 other content area teaching fields/academic disciplines/interdisciplinary TBA

Grades 4-8 Certification (areas)

- 4-8 Generalist
- 4-8 Bilingual Generalist
- 4-8 ESL Generalist
- 4-8 English Language Arts & Reading
- 4-8 English Language Arts & Reading and Social Studies
- 4-8 Mathematics
- 4-8 Science
- 4-8 Mathematics and Science
- 4-8 Social Studies
- 4-8 other content area teaching fields/academic disciplines/interdisciplinary TBA

EC-Grade 12 Certification (areas)

- EC-12 Special Education
- EC-12 other content area teaching fields/academic disciplines/interdisciplinary TBA

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8-12, Other EC-12**

AAT Components – Total: 60-66 SCHs

- core curriculum (42-48 SCHs)
- field-experience coursework (6 SCHs) – to be developed and included in ACGM
- content area teaching fields/academic disciplines (12 SCHs)

Grades 8-12 Certification (areas)

- 8-12 History
- 8-12 Social Studies
- 8-12 Mathematics
- 8-12 Life Sciences
- 8-12 Physical Sciences
- 8-12 Science
- 8-12 English Language Arts & Reading
- 8-12 Computer Science
- 8-12 Technology Applications
- 8-12 Health Science Technology Education
- 8-12 Speech
- 8-12 Journalism
- 8-12 Business Education
- 8-12 Marketing Education
- 8-12 Mathematics & Physics
- 8-12 Agricultural Sciences and Technology
- 6-12 Technology Education
- 8-12 Foreign Languages
- 8-12 Family and Consumer Sciences
- 8-12 Dance
- 8-12 Mathematics & Physical Science & Engineering
- 8-12 Human Development and Family Science
- 8-12 Hospitality, Nutrition and Food Science
- 8-12 Other content area teaching fields/academic disciplines TBA (i.e., Chemistry)

EC-Grade 12 Certification (areas)

- EC-12 Music
- EC-12 Physical Education
- EC-12 Art
- EC-12 Health
- EC-12 Theatre
- EC-12 Technology Applications
- EC-12 Languages other than English
- EC-12 Other content area teaching fields/academic disciplines TBA

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EC-4 Early Childhood Degree Specialization Only¹**

AAT Components – Total: 60-66 SCHs

- core curriculum (42-48 SCHs)
- ²MATH 1350 and MATH 1351 or equivalent (6 SCHs)
- current TECA courses in ACGM (12 SCHs)

EC-Grade 4 Certification (areas)

EC-4 Generalist (Early Childhood degree specialization ONLY¹)

¹The Early Childhood "degree specialization" refers only to the degree program offered at a university and not to a particular SBEC certification area. All EC-4 Generalists (except EC-4 Generalist Bilingual and EC-4 Generalist ESL) no matter the university degree specialization take the same TExES examination for certification and are certified to teach in any EC-4 classroom.

²By Board policy adopted January 1997, all EC-4 and 4-8 teacher certification degree programs are required to include 6-9 hours of math and 6-9 hours of science beyond the core curriculum requirements. The science component of the EC-4 Early Childhood degree specialization must be fulfilled but may be taken at the receiving university.